GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – State Audit Department — Dropping of Prosecution and initiating Departmental Action against Sri Pentapati Seetharama Murthy, Senior Auditor, State Audit Department Vizianagaram trapped by the ACB on 01.03.2011 – Speaking order – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.352   Dated: 30 .12.2013.
                                                       Read the following:

1. Radio Massage in Crime No.4/RCT-ACB/VJA/2011, D.S.P., ACB, Vizianagaram. Dated: 01.03.2011.

2. Proceedings Rc.No.134/A3/2011, Regional Deputy Director, State Audit, Visakhapatnam, dated: 05.03.2011.

3. Rc.No.46/RCT-VVZ/2011, Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. Dated: 25.08.2011

4. Representation of Sri P. Seetha Rama Murthy, dated: 21.09.2011.

5. Memo No.447/100/A1/Admn.II/2011, Finance (Admn.II) Department, dated: 25.02.2013.

6. Rc.No.46/RCT-VVZ/2011-S,12, Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad. Dated: 23.03.2013.

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In the reference 1st read above, the DSP., ACB., Vizianagaram has reported that, Sri Pentapati Seetharama Murthy, Senior Auditor, State Audit, Vizianagaram was caught red-handed at his seat in the O/o the District Audit Officer, Vizianagaram when he further demanded and accepted the tainted amount of Rs.3,000/- as bribe from the complainant Smt Sirlu Suramma for doing official favour i.e. for preparing the pension sanction orders get it signed by the District Audit Officer, Vizianagaram and send the same to Municipal Commissioner, Bobbili, Vizianagaram District. The Accused Officer was being produced before the Hon'ble 111 ADSJ-cum-Spl. Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam for judicial custody on 02.03.2011. And requested to concerned authority to place the AO under suspension as the AO was involved in a case of moral turpitude as per the Government.

2. In the reference 2nd read above Sri Pentapati Seetharama Murthy, Senior Auditor, State Audit, Vizianagarama was placed under suspension with effect from the date of detention i.e 01.03.2011 in terms of Sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 and as per the instructions issued in the Government 'memo No.36761/Ser.C/2004, dated:12.03.2004.

3. In the reference 3rd read above the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has recommended for Prosecution of the Accused Officer Sri Pentapati Seetharama Murthy, Senior Auditor, State Audit Department. In the 4th reference cited the individual made a representation for reinstatement and also for dropping further action on him.

4. In the reference 5th cited, the Government instructed the DSA to reinstate the individual into service and to take departmental action on both charges against the individual. In the reference 6th cited the Director General, ACB has sent a final report to the Government and requested for reconsideration of the decision of Government for Prosecution instead of Departmental action.

5.   Government have further examined the matter and decided to take Departmental Action in lieu of Prosecution, duly taking into consideration of the facts of the case based on the material available and no substantial grounds are found in this case to go for prosecution against the delinquent Officer.

6.   Government after careful examination of the instant case hereby order that, the Director of State Audit is permitted to initiate Departmental action against Sri Pentapati Seetharama Murthy, Senior Auditor, State Audit Department under A.P.C.S. (conduct) Rules, 1964 as the Director of State Audit is the appointing authority for the category of Senior Audit Officers of State Audit Department.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. D. SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
The Directorate of State Audit, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The A.C.B., A.P., Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
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